PROJECT WISE CONFERENCE CALL
11 MARCH 2003

1. No comments on minutes from last meeting.
2. No carry over items from last meeting.
3. Briefing from COE/Bentley meeting.
   A. Bentley Project Development will assure all updates and releases work together
   B. PW8.1 has enhanced search capabilities
   C. Design History improves, and it can be stripped out at milestones
   D. Redlining enhanced
   E. Autocad pgp file is usable for command line in Autocad
   F. Improved Microstation Workspace use by mapping a drive where workspace info is stored
   G. Distribution System can be used to transfer files and attributes to another document management system or to paper
   H. Component Indexing to help get info from files
   I. New release in April, to support Oracle 9i
   J. Problems with Excel XP. It will not work with Project Wise. Bentley is working on something to replace ODMA which was removed by Microsoft. Don't expect anything for about a year though.
   K. Multiple file selection capabilities
   L. Updating of reference scanning and management of reference files (Microstation and Autocad)
   M. Bentley wants to look at interfacing with SpecsIntact, Mcases, and DrChecks
   N. Looking at a tool for soft deletes which will copy the attributes to another table so they can be restored at a later time
   O. Looking at a tool that will go through the database and correct 'bad data', which may cause you not to be able to delete folders from the system, etc.
   P. Next year they may have added vault attributes
4. Comments on HQ Guideline and Standards for Implementation of Electronic Document Management Systems
   A. Standard has a long list of attributes that have been requested to be tracked. Many are part of Records Management. We would have several additional attributes that are specific for us at Document Management level and for such things as title block integration.
   B. Send any comments about the new standard to Ed Mathison so we can get them listed as discussion topics.
5. Presentation by SWF (John Dagley & Gary Serne)
   A. Originally had GIS data, oracle, Project Wise on one machine
   B. Gis data moved to new server
   C. Made sure all files were checked in, and all local copies were purged
   D. Database info was converted
   E. Installed client software individually on machines
   F. Had to rescan the files for reference files. Microstation 8.1 required on machines doing the ref scan.
   G. Switched to SQL Server 2000 (installed by SFW)
   H. Outstanding problems with Bentley Publisher. SSL not working properly, and problems with Redline and Viewer
   I. Concern about database support prompted switch to SQLServer
6. Other items
   A. Ralph Scheid sent 2 proposals for Project Wise support
   B. Ed Mathison to contact Larry Rogers about possible funding support for Project Wise administrator training.
   C. Arc Map may update in April
   D. Ed Mathison to get with Doug Moat about a training class.